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BALTIMORE, MD.
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Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over
Fifty Years by Mothers for their Children
While Teething, with Perfect Success. It Soothes
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[Written for the Alexandria Gazette]
Sketches of Colonial Days
RELVOIR

Although much has been said and written
about this old estate, there are many points
of interest in connection with it not gener-
ally known. In the first place, it is about the
only one of the old Colonial estates in this
part of the country that remains intact.
It now belongs to the estate of the late
Philip Otterback, and has changed hands
but about three times since possessed by
Ferdinando Fairfax, and is nearly all in
wood, some 2,500 acres forming the penin-
sula between Dogue creek and bay—the
Potomac river and Potomac bay and Ac-
counting bay and creek—having a land line
of but little more than one mile in length.
During the political troubles in England
in 1796 Sir John Sinclair, the founder and
first President of the British Board of Agri-
culture, thinking of emigrating to this
country, wrote to Gen. Washington for in-
formation, and in his reply contains the fol-
lowing description of this historic place:
"Within full view of Mt. Vernon, sepa-
rated therefrom by water only, is one of the
most beautiful seats on the river for sale,
but of greater magnitude than you seem to
have contemplated. It is called Belvoir,
and did belong to George William Fairfax,
son of George William Fairfax, who was
Cameron, as his younger brother in this
country (George William Fairfax without
issue) at present he, though he does not take on
himself the title. This seat was the resi-
dence of the above named gentleman before
he went to England, and was accommo-
dated with very good buildings, which were
burned soon after he left them. There are
nearly 2,000 acres of land belonging to the
tract, surrounded in a manner by water.
The mansion house stood on high and com-
manding ground. The soil is not of the
first quality, but a considerable part of
it lying level may with proper
management be profitably cultivated.
There are some small tenements on the es-
tate, but the greater part of it is in wood.
At present it belongs to Ferdinando Fairfax,
son of Bryan Fairfax, the gentleman who
will not, as I said before, take upon himself
the title of Baron of Cameron. A year or
two ago the price he fixed on the land, was
(as I have been informed) \$334 per acre.
Whether not getting that sum or whether he
is no longer disposed to sell it, I am unable
to say, for I have heard nothing concerning
his intentions lately. With respect to the
tenement I have offered to let appertaining
to my Mount Vernon estate, I can give no
better description of them and of their ap-
pearances than what is contained in the
printed advertisement herewith enclosed,
but that you may have a more distinct view
of the farms and their relative situation to
the mansion house, a sketch from actual
survey is also enclosed, annexed to which I
have given you from memory, the relative
situation and form of the seat at Belvoir."

Near the ruins of the mansion house on
the river bluff, there was standing at the
time of the writer's first visit to the place,
nearly forty years ago, a large walnut tree
with a shot hole through the trunk some
four feet from the ground, made no doubt by
a ball thrown from the British fleet at the
battery on the bluff at that point on their
passage to the capital. There was also at
the same time a gray slab lying in the woods
near the ruins, which had evidently been
the covering to a vault with the following
inscription:

rest the remains of Deborah
this troublesome life on the 14th day
in the 37th year of her age.
daughter of Francis Clarke, esq., of
New England, and late the wife of William Fai-
fax, collector of his majesty's customs in the
South Potomac, one of the king's honorable coun-
cil in Virginia.
In every station of life worthy of imitation.
A faithful and loving wife;
The best of stepmothers;
A sincere and amiable friend.
In all religious duties
Well instructed and observant,
And is gone where only
Such piety can be rewarded.
The two upper corners were broken off as
shown, so that part of the inscription was
gone. The walnut tree and the slab have
both long since disappeared, the tree was
burned down by some one who built a fire
at the root of it soon after the late war and
the stone has been carried away piece-meal,
I suppose, by relic hunters.
G.
Accotink, Va.

A Safe Investment
Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory
results, or in case of failure a return of your
purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from
our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New
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bring relief in every case when used for any af-
fection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as con-
sumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis,
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Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay
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ed. A portion of them had been
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vaded many parts of his body. His
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It's a corset you can wear
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jy 29
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Personal attention given to packing ice for
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jy 20
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FOR THE BLOOD,
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Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton, one yard
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10c; Ladies' Balbriggan English Stockings, double
heels, double toes, three pairs for 50c; China
Silks 35, 40 and 45c; Black Surah Silks, extra
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immense double width, 25c; Black Silk Mohair
Brilliantines, wide double fold, 25c; Ladies' Cloth
Dress Goods, yard and a half wide, all pure fine
wool, navy blue, black, brown, green and garnet,
50c; Henrietta English Cashmeres, wide double
width, excellent quality, all colors, only 25c.

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A cash purchase amounting to \$5 entitles you
to one of the following valuable presents: A pair
extra large size Damask Towels, worth 75c; a
dozen pure Linen Fingert Napkins, 75c; a pair
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Cloth (24 yard long) worth 75c; Three pairs
Balbriggan English Stockings, 75c.
A cash purchase amounting to \$10 or more en-
titles you to a large-size handsome Bridal Quilt,
worth \$1.50; a pair of elegant Bridal Corsets,
worth \$1.50; two pairs of extra large-size Damask
Towels, worth \$1.50; one dozen pure Linen
Damask Napkins, worth \$1.50, and many other
valuable presents for our cash customers.
Do not neglect to bring this advertisement with
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By O'Neal & Lunt, Real Estate Agents and Auc-
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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Will be offered at private sale for thirty days,
and if not previously disposed of, will be offered
at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to
the Market Building, on
AUGUST 15th, 1891,
at 12 o'clock the following property to wit: The
estate of the late John O'Neal, deceased, in and
SEVEN FRAME HOUSES AND LOTS on Colum-
bus street, between Wythe and Madison.
THREE LOTS, 18 ft. 10 in. x 123 feet, on Co-
lumbus, near Wythe.
FOUR LOTS, 16 ft. 8 in. x 113 ft., on Alfred,
between Wythe and Madison.
ONE LOT, 15 ft. x 100 ft., on south side of
Madison, near Columbus.
TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT 909
Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick, with
four-room BRICK DWELLING in rear.
An ESTABLISHED BUSINESS STAND, Store
and Dwelling, large, dry cellar, brick stable in
rear; all under same roof, 124 Royal street, op-
posite the market.
Terms: One-third cash; the residue in one and
two years. Note with interest and deed of trust
to secure payments. jyl 14
The above sale is postponed to SATUR-
DAY, August 22d, same hour and place.
anj 14

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY
O'NEAL & LUNT.**
Real Estate Exchange, 309 and 311 King street,
—ONE TRACT OF LAND, 466 acres, 2 1/2 miles
from Alexandria on the Mount Vernon road,
the survey of the Mount Vernon Avenue passing
through the place. This property is well calcu-
lated for gardening and dairy purposes, being well
watered, and being fronted on the Potomac River
of 2 miles also unsurpassed scenery overlooking
both the cities of Alexandria and Washington.
Persons seeking investments will find it to their
advantage to examine this land.
Also 19 1/2 ACRES OF LAND near the above,
adjoining the tract of O'Neal & Lunt, on the Ba-
le road. This land there is some timber. The tract
would make a fine garden. If the above property
is not sold by
SATURDAY,
the 22d day of August, 1891,
it will be offered at public sale in front of the
Market House, on Royal street, at 12 o'clock.
Perhaps there is no land on the market at this
time offering greater advantages to seekers of
profit than the above named property. For de-
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Miss KATIE M. G. JOHNSON
614 Cameron street
jy 27 td

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FOR RENT—THE VALUABLE WHARF for
many years occupied by the American Coal
Company is now for rent. We will be pleased to re-
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EDWARD S. LEADBEATER,
Chairman Committee on Public Property.
anj 12 td

FOR SALE.
THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A GROCERY.
Apply to
JAS. L. PETTIT,
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aug 6 tf

FOR SALE—A TWO-HORSE FAMILY CAR-
riage, with pole, etc., complete, all in good
order. Can be seen at Summers & Bro's coach
shop. It will be sold cheap. Apply to
JAS. F. CABLIN & SON.
aug 5 1w

FOR RENT—THREE STORY FRAME HOUSE
No. 1011 Cameron street. Apply to
E. B. KEMP,
anj 1
106 north Washington st.

FOR SALE.
STORE AND DWELLING corner of Pendleton
and Alfred streets; also THREE SIX-ROOM
HOUSES with water and gas, on Alfred street,
near Pendleton; also FOUR BUILDING LOTS
on Alfred street, near Princess, 20 feet front, 113
feet deep, by
WM. H. SMITH.
jy 29 1m

FOR RENT—HOUSE 216 south Washington
street; in good order; 10 rooms; \$25.00 per
year. Also HOUSE 924 Duke street; 7 rooms;
in good order; \$120 per year. Enquire of JOHN
T. NALLS, 820 King street.
jy 21 tf

FOR RENT—A comfortable THREE-STOREY
BRICK HOUSE, containing 12 rooms, bath
room and trunk room, No. 621 Duke street, cor-
ner of Washington. Situation delightful. House
in good repair. Apply to Miss E. C. POWELL, on
the premises.
jy 9 tf

FOR RENT—ELEGANT THREE-STOREY
BRICK HOUSE, STORE AND DWELLING
combined, Nos. 114 and 116 north Fairfax street;
newly painted and papered throughout; excellent
location. Will rent for \$200 per month, or
in good order. Apply to E. W. FRENCH, 417 and
419 King street.
jy 26 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—BRICK HOUSE 209
North Columbus street, five doors from Christ
Church. Apply to
J. C. MILBURN.
jy 26 tf

FOR RENT—A new and convenient BRICK
HOUSE, No. 415 north St. Asaph street;
contains six rooms and a bath room, large yard
with side entrance and all conveniences. Address
JOHN S. BEACH, at Clerk's office, or on the
premises.
jy 17 tf

FOR SALE.
FOUR SIX-ROOM, BAY WINDOW, TWO-
STORY BRICK HOUSES on the west side of Co-
lumbus street, between Madison and Montgomery.
Deep lot; electric light at the corner; water
main laid in front of this property. Will be
sold cheap and on very easy terms.
jy 13
M. B. HARLOW.

BEESFEAT TOMATOES, in glass jars, for
sale at 16c each by
J. C. MILBURN.

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